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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication dated August 24, 2004. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reinstatement of the Appeal Brief filed on May 27, 2004, in the revised form appended hereto, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.